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## HABIT.



"That how did Miss Giggles really laugh at me last evening, doncher know?"

"Well, never mind her—she often laughs at nothing."

## In a Literal Sense.

Juvenile remarks are not always so naughty as they seem. Small Sam, for instance, had no intention of using bad language when he got into such severe trouble in class.

His teacher was trying to press home certain facts concerning a volcano. In reviewing the lesson she drew on the blackboard her own conception of a flaming mountain, using colored crayon with extraordinary effect.

"What is it?" she asked, the picture finished.

The scholars shook puzzled heads. "You don't know? Well, what does it look like?" the teacher persisted.

Piped Sammie, whose home boasts a colored pictorial Bible.

"I think it looks like hell."—Chicago Record-Herald.

## Galsworthy Aphorisms.

Nothing that's true is cynical, and nothing that is cynical is true.

The word "smart" is the guardian angel of all fashions, and fashions are the guardian angels of vulgarity.—"For Love of Beasts," by John Galsworthy.

## She Knows.

"You never thank a man for giving you a seat in a street car." "Not any more," replied Miss Cayenne. "I used to until I noticed that almost invariably he was going to get out at the next corner anyhow."

We feel sorry for the man who has a nagging wife to fuss over the ashes from his pipe dreams.

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## ELECTION BILLS ARE PROPOSED

SENATOR GREGORY OFFERS FIRST OF MEASURES IN FULFILLMENT OF PARTY PLEDGE.

## TO SIMPLIFY THE BALLOT

Will Follow in a General Way the New York and Wisconsin Laws—State and National Tickets to be on Separate Ballots.

Columbus.—Promise of fulfillment of another plank in the Democratic state platform is seen in bills introduced by Senator Thomas M. Gregory, of Hamilton county. These bills are part of a series that have been prepared by administration leaders to revise and modernize the election machinery of the state. The only express pledge the Democrats gave was a law for separate state and national ballots, thus enabling the voter to discriminate between state and national issues.

The pledge is covered in the first of the Gregory bills. It follows in general terms the laws that have been adopted in Wisconsin and New York. The second bill would make straight voting on presidential electors compulsory by eliminating the square opposite the name of each elector on the ticket. Under the present ballot would contain only a circle under the name of each party.

The purpose of this is to simplify the count of votes and to expedite the tabulation. The act would apply the "unit rule" on presidential electors, thus insuring the solid electoral vote to the presidential candidate who received a plurality of votes.

## Commission Orders Better Service.

Two more passenger cars must be placed on the line by the Columbus, New Albany and Johnstown Interurban line within the next 90 days, to comply with the orders of the state public service commission. This is only one provision of the orders, which will result in almost a complete overhauling of the entire line and its methods of business. An additional freight car must be bought and passenger cars must cease carrying freight. Safe crossings must be maintained over its tracks before the residences of W. E. Gilliland in Atcheson street; C. M. Schaffner, between the Pennsylvania railroad bridge and Sylvia avenue; C. E. Webb, at Stop 6, and Nicholas Plank at Stop 7.

The order demands that "decayed and defective ties must be replaced, tracks overhauled and all low rail joints raised, roadway properly ballasted, bonds connecting rails repaired and strengthened, and passenger cars No. 31 and No. 37 overhauled and repaired."

The order does not compel a rate of fare lower than 15 cents from Shepard and the Ralston Steel Car Co.'s plant, although the charge that this was too high was made in the original complaint, entered by the Ralston Car Co., which started the general investigation of the traction line.

## To Make Law Effective.

Teeth, which were extracted from the Kimble corrupt practices act by the last general assembly before the bill became law, are to be reset by the present legislature, according to plans having the approval of Gov. Cox. A number of amendments now are being prepared by former Representative B. F. Kimble, of Adams county, and Peter Dempsey, of the attorney general's office. One will compel friends of candidates, who were active in their campaign, to file a statement of their expenses. Another will extend the time to one year, during which exceptions may be made to any candidate's expense account. The time allowed now is 40 days.

Other strong points to be added will require filing of accounts when propositions are voted upon. This would bring local option elections within the scope of the law. Committees will not be allowed to have paid workers at the polls. Defeated candidates also must comply in the same manner as successful ones.

The original Kimble act had many of the proposed amendments, but lobbyists were successful in having them stricken out before the bill finally reached the governor for his signature.

## First Reprieve by Gov. Cox.

Gov. James M. Cox has granted a reprieve to Milton Smith of Gallia county, who was sentenced to be electrocuted February 7 for first degree murder, to March 14, to allow the Pardon Board time to consider the case. Smith previously was granted a reprieve by Gov. Harmon, but the Pardon Board was unable to take up his case at its last meeting.

## Cox Will Appoint Business Men.

Hard-headed business men will be given preference over pedagogues by Gov. Cox in making the commissions which is to supervise the survey of the public schools of Ohio. Based on the fact gathered and analyzed in the survey, a new school code is to be enacted. The enabling act for the commission is to be put through the legislature soon. It will provide a commission of three unsalaried members and not more than \$10,000 will be granted to be used for the expenses of the survey.

## Efficiency Board Planned.

Criticism of the growing cost of municipal and school government, found in the message of Governor Judson Harmon and in other official statements being partly answered at the meeting of the League of Ohio Municipalities, through the exhibition of figures showing that the expenses of the state also were mounting up. It is likely that action will follow on the part of the General Assembly.

One of the proposed plans is an efficiency commission to be named by that body through a resolution to be offered by Representative Jenkins, of Madison county. It is one of the plans of Governor James M. Cox to meet this in another way—i. e., through the creation of the state budget system.

This work likely will be in charge of Prof. S. G. Lowrie, of the University of Cincinnati, who is the author of the Wisconsin law upon that subject. In that state the State Board of Public Affairs is now putting it into operation.

In order to produce scientific results a corps of expert accountants and theorists are making a minute examination of every item of expense during the past two decades. The adoption of the same system in this state would result in a similar thorough investigation into the cost of public administration and disclose in detail precisely where the public funds have been going.

## Radical Measures Decided On.

After July 1, this year, every corporation that is delinquent for payment of taxes under the Willis law will be put out of business through revocation of its charter. There are 1,100 corporations now delinquent, all for years prior to 1912. Some of them extend as far back as 1907.

This course was indicated at a conference between Attorney General T. S. Hogan and the State Tax Commission. When Hogan began work on the delinquents two years ago there were more than 6,000. Diligent application has reduced the number more than 75 per cent.

The commission and the attorney general took up the cases of 60 companies that were delinquent for 1912. Before going into individual concerns the department rendered an opinion setting forth the legal reasons on which, under the law, compromises might be based. Under the opinion the delinquents were passed upon and it was arranged that \$30,000 due from them should be paid into the state treasury. This will be done at once. It was furthermore decided that no remissions would be granted on grace and that a legal reason must be shown for every concession.

## Moving Picture Exhibitors.

Appointment of a state examining board to censor moving picture films, by act of the legislature, will be urged by the Ohio branch of the Moving Picture Exhibitors' League of America, according to action taken at an executive meeting at the Southern Hotel. More than 400 Ohio moving picture exhibitors and their friends attended a banquet at the Southern, at which M. A. Neff of Cincinnati, president of the national and state organizations, presided. Among those who responded to toasts were Gov. Cox, Speaker Swain, Frank S. Monnett, John J. Lentz, George H. Wiley of Kansas City, Mo., president of the Missouri branch of the league; C. Coffman of Los Angeles, Cal., president of the California branch and Joseph Brandt of New York. During the banquet moving pictures of the delegates arriving in Columbus were thrown on a large screen at one end of the dining hall. The "Monkey's Nest Quartet" entertained the banqueters with several selections.

## Increased Cost Big Point.

Every indication points to the selection of a middle-of-the-road licensing bill by the General Assembly, with authority in the hands of the Governor to appoint a state board with power to name county deputies.

This being the case, the temperance interests will hereafter devote themselves to providing safeguards against brewery ownership or control of retail establishments, confessedly the hardest problem which confronts the members of the committee because of the difficulty of drafting a provision susceptible of enforcement.

## Ohio Engineers Elect Officers.

Members of the Ohio Engineering Society held their annual convention here, being addressed by W. D. Blair, of Cleveland, secretary of the National Paving Manufacturers' Association, on the subject of brick paving. The administration of James R. Marker as State Highway Commissioner was indorsed. These officials were chosen: President, Prof. C. E. Sherman, Ohio State University; vice president, F. M. Kennedy, Washington C. H.; secretary, E. W. Sert, of Ottawa; trustees, John Laylin of Norwalk, Fred Cellarius of Dayton, A. F. Cole of Marietta, Edward Hazelton of Youngstown, and F. W. Jennings of Columbus.

When James P. Brennan assumed his duties as treasurer of state he found himself the guardian of \$7,409,233.05 state funds and more than \$21,000,000 in securities. The vaults of the state treasury contained \$65,908.59 in actual money and checks when the statement was made, January 12. The active checking account in banks amounted to \$459,224.46 and the inactive amount in banks, which is drawing higher interest for the state, was \$6,874,100. Besides this a cash reserve of \$10,000 for emergency purpose is on hand.

## THE BANKS OF CANADA

The closing of the year 1912 has brought out the usual bank statements accompanied by the addresses of the Presidents and General Managers of these institutions. Their reading is interesting as they show in a striking manner the prosperity of the country, and deal with economic matters in a first hand way. Those who know anything of Canadian banking methods know the stability of these institutions, and the high character of the men who are placed in charge. In discussing the land situation the President of the Union Bank of Canada, whose branches are to be found in all parts of the Canadian West, said:—

"A good deal has been said about speculation in land. The increase in land values has added enormously to the assets of Western business, and has to some extent formed a basis for extended credit, but this is not felt to be a drawback when the value is real and convertible. We consider that a business standing which is strengthened and enhanced by property holdings is entitled to a reasonable enlargement of credit for legitimate business operations."

It will thus be seen that the banks recognize the certain rise in the value of farm lands in Western Canada. When the facts are known of the wonderful producing qualities of farm lands in the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, it is simple to understand the liberal stand taken by the banks.

Living not far from Lashburn, Sask., is a farmer named Clarke who in 1912 secured a crop of Marquis Wheat, yielding 76 bushels per acre. This is spoken of as a record yield, and this is doubtless true, but several cases have been brought to notice where yields almost as large have been produced, and in different parts of the country. During the past year there have been reported many yields of from 35 to 45 bushels of wheat to the acre. Oats, too, were a successful crop, and so was the barley crop. Wheat that would yield 40 bushels per acre, would bring on the market 70c (a fair figure) per bushel, a gross return of \$28.00 per acre. Allow \$12.00 per acre (an outside figure) there would be a balance of \$16.00 per acre net profit. This figure should satisfy anyone having land that cost less than \$100.00 per acre. Very much less return than this proves satisfactory to those holding lands in Iowa and Illinois worth from \$250 to \$300 per acre.

The latest Government returns give an approximate estimate of four hundred thousand of an immigration to Canada during 1912. Of this number 200,000 will be from the United States. Most of these are of the farming class and it is not difficult to understand why farming lands in Canada will advance from ten to twenty per cent. within the next twelve months. Therefore investment in Western Canadian lands is not looked upon as being in the speculative class. Those fortunate enough to secure free homesteads in Canada will acquire in the intrinsic value of the land alone the best possible start for a splendid future. Advertisement.

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"Do you? Why, the least hint makes my husband so mad!"

"Pooh! you don't know the combination. I tell my husband I don't want what I do want, and then I get it."

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## GOT LEFT IN THE RUSH.



"Ruth is engaged to be married the coming winter."

"The mischief she is! I intended to propose to that girl myself when I got time."

Demagogue.

William H. Maxwell, the superintendent of New York's schools, said the other day, apropos of certain demagogic proposals:

"But the best definition of a demagogue will always remain that of a little girl of seven, who said: 'A demagogue is a vessel containing beer and other liquids.'"

## Trouble for the Future.

First M. D. (from bedside of wealthy bachelor)—He is sleeping naturally—he will recover. Second M. D.—Yes, the worst is over. First M. D.—No, the worst is yet to come. Second M. D.—How is that? First M. D.—We have yet to break the news to his relatives.—Life.

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